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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/501,323) Examiner: John J. Kreck
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Advisory Action mailed May 4, 2006, which addressed the Response After Final and Petition for One Month Extension of Time, filed on April 24, 2006, which responded to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time for the Second and Third Months. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 4.